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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: SEEK SWITCH AND SEEK SENTRY

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NAAS

BELIEVE YOU SHOULD CAUTION ALL MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM THAT HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF SEEK SWITCH AND SEEK SENTRY TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY CAUTIOUS WHEN DISCUSSING THEM WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. IN VIEW OF VALUE OF CONTRACTS LIKELY TO COME OUT OF VARIOUS PHASES OF THESE PROGRAMS, AMERICAN INDUSTRY IS REACTING IN BEST SPIRIT OF FREE ENTERPRISE AND PULLING OUT ALL STOPS IN EFFORT TO GET PIECE OF ACTION. EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE CAN BE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE QUOTING AND MISQUOTING OF EMBASSY AND OTHER MISSION PERSONNEL; SOME OF THIS HAS ALREADY SURFACED. TO AVOID FUTURE RECRIMINATIONS, WE URGE CAREFUL CHOICE OF LANGUAGE AND AVOIDANCE OF SPECULATION. WE SUGGEST THOSE IN MOST EXPOSED POSITIONS KEEP SUMMARY RECORD OF CONVERSATION. KISSINGER

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